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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, 101 Army Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20310-0101**

**SUBJECT: Surf City, Onslow and Pender Counties, North Carolina, Coastal Storm Risk
Management – Supplemental Chief's Report**

1. I submit for transmission to Congress this supplement to the Report of the Chief of Engineers on coastal storm risk management recommendations for the Surf City, Onslow and Pender Counties, North Carolina Coastal Storm Risk Management Project dated July 15, 2025 ("Chief's Report"). The purpose of this supplement is to clarify that the recommendation contained therein also recommends deauthorization of the North Topsail Beach portion of the project.
2. The Surf City and North Topsail Beach Project ("Project") was initially authorized for construction in Section 7002(3) of the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014 and construction appropriations were provided in the Additional Supplemental Appropriations Disaster Relief Act, 2019, Public Law 116-20. The Project was originally authorized with two portions, the Surf City portion and the North Topsail Beach portion. Following construction authorization, the non-federal sponsor for the North Topsail Beach portion, the Town of North Topsail Beach, informed the Government that they were no longer interested in pursuing implementation of that portion of the Project. Accordingly, the Integrated General Re-evaluation Report and Environmental Assessment was completed to evaluate the feasibility of proceeding only with construction of the Surf City portion of the project and deauthorization of the North Topsail portion.
3. The reporting officers recommend construction of the Surf City features described in paragraph 2 of the Chief's Report, as well as deauthorization of the North Topsail portion of the project. The estimated project costs described in paragraph 3 of the Chief's Report are unchanged.
4. The recommendation contained herein reflects the information available at this time and current departmental policies governing formulation of individual projects. It does not reflect program and budgeting priorities inherent in the formulation of a national civil works construction program or the perspective of higher review levels within the Executive Branch. Consequently, the recommendation may be modified before it is transmitted to the Congress as a proposal for authorization and implementation funding.

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**WILLIAM H. GRAHAM, JR.
Lieutenant General, USA
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